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FACULTY WRITINGS

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Steve Bickerstaff, *Risks for the Internet: The Era of Network Computing*, Multimedia und Recht, June 2000, at 321.

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Frank Cross, *A Public Choice Case for the Administrative State*, 89 Georgetown Law Journal 97 (2000) (with David B. Spence).

Patrick Hazel, *Interview with Forrest Bowers of Lubbock, September 26, 1997*, 19 The Advocate 42 (2000).

Stanley Johanson, *Wills, Trusts, and Estates* (New York: Aspen Law & Business, 6th ed. 2000) (with Jesse Dukeminier).

Stanley Johanson, *Johanson's Texas Probate Code Annotated* (St. Paul: West, 2000 ed.)

Lars Noah, *Law, Medicine, and Medical Technology: Cases and Materials* (New York: Foundation Press, 2001).

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

At the "Tribute to **Charles Alan Wright: The Man and the Scholar**," Nov. 14, 2000, at the LBJ Auditorium, **Dean William Powers** gave the introduction; **Roy Mersky** read the remarks of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg; **Scot Powe** spoke on "Charles Alan Wright: Supreme Court Advocate"; **Brian Leiter** gave a talk on "Charles Alan Wright: Legal Realist"; and **Douglas Laycock** delivered the closing remarks.

James Gambrell was the moderator for a session on "Intellectual Property and Antitrust" at the Intellectual Property Owners Association annual meeting, Nov. 14, 2000, in Dallas.

Henry Hu was quoted in a front-page story in the Dallas Morning News, Oct. 15, 2000, on the political contributions of Fortune 500 corporations.

Stanley Johanson spoke on "Community Property Problems with Pension Plans and IRAs" at a day-long seminar in El Paso, Oct. 13, 2000, sponsored by the El Paso Community Foundation. On Oct. 27, 2000, **Johanson** spoke on "Recent Developments Affecting Estate Planning" before the Houston Estate & Financial Forum. **Johanson** spoke to an audience of estate planning professionals and their clients on

the status of legislative proposals to repeal or modify the federal estate tax, Nov. 7, 2000, at a program sponsored by the Central Texas Estate Planning Council. On Nov. 17, 2000, **Johanson** spoke on "Recent Developments Affecting Estate Planning" to an audience of Phoenix attorneys and other estate planning professionals, for a seminar sponsored by the Marshall & Isley Trust Company of Arizona.

Susan Klein spoke on a panel entitled "Apprendi and Beyond" for the Workshop for Judges of the Fifth Circuit, Nov. 13, 2000, in Austin, along with Deputy Solicitor General Michael Dreeban and Judge Joe Kendall of the Northern District of Texas and member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission. **Klein** was appointed by Judge Hayden W. Head, Jr., as ex-officio member of the committee of federal district judges charged with revising the Fifth Circuit Pattern Jury Instructions, Criminal (West 1997). **Klein** spoke on a panel devoted to the "Fate of the Pre-Dickerson Exceptions to Miranda," as part of a national symposium on "The Future of Confession Law" sponsored by the Michigan Law Review. Participants included Yale Kamisar and Evan Caminker from the University of Michigan, Akhil Amar from Yale, William Stuntz from Harvard, Charles Weisselberg from Boalt, and Stephen Schulhofer and David Strauss from the University of Chicago. **Klein's** paper, "Essential Elements," co-authored with Nancy King and forthcoming in the Vanderbilt Law Review, made the top 10 hit list (most frequently downloaded papers) for both the University of Texas and Vanderbilt Public Law & Legal Theory Research Paper Series, in the Social Science Research Network database. **Klein & King's** forthcoming *Après Apprendi*, 12 Federal Sentencing Reporter (2000), is going online at the Federal Judicial Center's website as part of a nationwide program on Apprendi on the Federal Judicial TV Network, Dec. 5, 2000.

Brian Leiter presented his new "Educational Quality Ranking of U.S. Law Schools" for 2000 at a meeting of the National Association of Pre-Law Advisors in San Diego, Nov. 18, 2000. The rankings were also featured in a story in the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, Nov. 17, 2000. The new rankings are on-line at <<http://www.utexas.edu/law/faculty/bleiter/LGOURMET.HTM>>.

Scot Powe's The Warren Court and American Politics (2000) was reviewed in First Things, Nov. 2000, at 32.

Jim Rossi presented "Takings and the Predatory State" to a faculty workshop at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Nov. 14, 2000. **Rossi** was quoted on the Presidential election's legal and procedural fallout in Florida in several publications, including the Nov. 21, 2000, Bloomberg News; the Nov. 20, 2000, editions of the Legal Times and Los Angeles Times; the Nov. 18, 2000, Washington Post; and the Nov. 15, 2000, San Antonio Express-News. He also made appearances on ABC News' *Political Points*, Nov. 22, 2000, and on the Houston CBS affiliate's evening news. **Rossi** was quoted in the Nov. 15, 2000, Corpus Christi Caller-Times on a Texas Supreme Court case involving the compensation mechanism for stranded costs associated with electric utility deregulation.

Jay Westbrook was quoted in an editorial in the Providence Journal, Oct. 18, 2000, on proposed federal legislation to overhaul bankruptcy laws.

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